

other conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H3303**

**Unfunded Mandates Reform:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 252, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates in the private sector. **Pages H3303–13**

Agreed to the Clinger motion that the House recede from its amendment to the title—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H3313**

**Legislative Program:** The acting Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 20. **Page H3313**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 22. **Page H3313**

**Resignations—Appointments:** It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, March 21, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H3313**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H3281 and H3325.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 248), three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3282–83, H3289–90, H3294–95, H3302, H3302–03, and H3312–13.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 41, adjourned at 4:29 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21.

## Committee Meetings

### PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a hearing to review the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. Testimony was heard from Lon F. Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; Bob Robinson, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### AGRICULTURAL, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Admin-

istration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Economic and Community Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Michael Dunn, Acting Under Secretary, Rural Economic and Community Development; Wally Beyer, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service; Maureen A. Kennedy, Acting Administrator, Rural Housing and Community Development Service; and Dayton J. Watkins, Acting Administrator, Rural Business and Community Development Service.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Commerce Department Statistical Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Everett M. Ehrlich, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs; Martha Farnsworth Riche, Director, Bureau of the Census; and Carol S. Carson, Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, and on Power Marketing Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Daniel A. Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Waste Management; John E. Cantlon, Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; Robert R. Nordhaus, General Counsel; J.M. Shafer, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration; Randall Hardy, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; Michael Deihl, Administrator, Alaskan Power Administration; Leon Jourolmon, Acting Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; and Forrest Reeves, Acting Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, all officials of the Power Marketing Administration.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Territorial and International Affairs. Testimony was heard from Leslie M. Turner, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Guard and Reserve Programs. Testimony was heard from Deborah

R. Lee, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense.

#### **FINANCIAL SERVICES MARKETS— CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government-Sponsored Enterprises continued hearings on the Current State and Future of the Financial Services Market. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **DISCRETIONARY REDUCTION AND CONTROL ACT**

*Committee on the Budget:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 1219, Discretionary Reduction and Control Act of 1995.

#### **SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; Mary Gade, Director, Environmental protection agency, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

#### **CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS— IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, Employee Trip Reduction Program. Testimony was heard from Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Carla Berroyer, Bureau Chief, Urban Program Planning Department of Transportation, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

#### **TRAINING ISSUES**

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training continued hearings on training issues. Testimony was heard from Charles C. Masten, Inspector General, Department of Labor; Nora Wang, Commissioner, Department of Employment, City of New York; and public witnesses.

Hearings continued March 21.

#### **FAMILY REINFORCEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on Title IV of H.R. 11, Family Reinforcement Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; William T. Butz, Associate Director, Demo-

graphic Programs, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIZATION OF ASIA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a joint hearing on Human Rights and Democratization in Asia. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### **CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT AND THE ECONOMIC EMBARGO OF CUBA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on "The Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1995," and the Economic Embargo of Cuba. Testimony was heard from Representatives Diaz-Balart and Rangel; Alexander F. Watson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### **SEXUAL CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN PREVENTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1240, Sexual Crimes Against Children Prevention Act of 1995.

#### **IMMIGRATION ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action H.R. 962, to amend the Immigration Act of 1990 relating to the membership of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform.

#### **DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on quality-of-life issues. Testimony was heard from Edwin Dorn, under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 23.

#### **DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement continued hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Navy attack submarine requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of

the Department of the Navy: Nora Slatkin, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; Adm. Dennis Jones, USN, Director, Submarine Warfare; and Adm. Bruce DeMars, USN, Deputy Assistant Director, Naval Reactors; Richard A. Davis, Director, National Security Analysis, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Ronald O'Rourke Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 23.

## DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on force readiness—concerns, solutions and indicators. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Mark E. Gebicke, Director and Charles J. Bonanno, Assistant Director, both with the Military Operations and Capabilities Issues and Ray S. Carroll, Jr., Senior Evaluator, Norfolk Regional Office; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Lt. Gen. Paul E. Blackwell, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans, Department of the Army; VAdm. Thomas J. Lopez, USA, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Arthur C. Blades, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue March 22.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1141, to amend the act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; and H.R. 1139, to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Geren of Texas, Pallone and Brewster; James Geiger, Assistant Regional Director, Fisheries, Northeast Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Sherri Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense; Richard H. Schaefer, Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; W.P. Jensen, Director, Fisheries, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

## OVERSIGHT—RIGHTS-OF-WAY REGULATIONS

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Land held an oversight hearing on RS 2477 Regulations. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatch; Representative Orton; John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Barry, Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska; Ted Stewart, Director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

## CONFERENCE REPORT—UNFUNDED MANDATES REFORM ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Committee vacated the proceedings of Wednesday, March 15, 1995, by which it ordered reported a rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1, Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

## PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a voice vote, a rule providing for general debate only—2 hours to be equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority members of the Committee on Ways and Means and 3 hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority members of the Committee on Economic and Education Opportunities and the Committee on Agriculture—on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act of 1995. The rule also provides that the Committee shall rise after general debate without motion and that there shall be no future consideration of the bill except by a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Shaw, Johnson of Connecticut, Zimmer, Dunn, Collins of Georgia, Goodling, Roukema, Cunningham, Roberts, Smith of Michigan, Hostettler, Young of Alaska, Hyde, Smith of New Jersey, Morella, Smith of Texas, Blute, Kim, Bunn of Oregon, Coburn, Salmon, Waldholtz, Largent, Gephardt, Rangel, Stark, Matsui, Kennelly, Levin, Cardin, McDermott, Kleczka, Neal, Clay, Kildee, Martinez, Mink, Reed, Engel, de la Garza, Volkmer, Thurman, Obey, Kaptur, Moran, Waters, Deal of Georgia, Jackson-Lee, Rivers, and Maloney.

## U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on U.S. Fire Administration Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoyer; Carrye Brown, Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, FEMA; and public witnesses.

**NASA; OUTSIDE OPINION**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA: The Outside Opinion. Testimony was heard from David Moore, Senior Analyst, CBO; Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Information Resource Management, National Security and International Affairs, GAO; Edward Teller, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

**SBA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing to review the SBA Business Development Programs. Testimony was heard from Mary Jean Ryan, Associate Deputy Administrator, Economic Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

**COAST GUARD BUDGET AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1995.

**BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Approved budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

**COUNTER INTELLIGENCE**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Counter Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

***Joint Meetings*****HUMPHREY HAWKINS ACT**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine certain provisions of the Full Em-

ployment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978 (Humphrey Hawkins Act) applicable to the accountability and responsibility in the conduct of monetary policy, after receiving testimony from Arthur Laffer, V.A. Canto & Associates, La Jolla, California; Lawrence Kudlow, *National Review*, Manhattan, New York; John Rutledge, Rutledge and Company, Greenwich, Connecticut; Wayne D. Angell, Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc., New York, New York; Jerry J. Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Havrilesky, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; David I. Meiselman, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg; and Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
MARCH 17, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* to hold hearings on proposed legislation regarding public uses of the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia, and to examine the Department of the Interior and the Department of Defense consultations concerning conservation of endangered species at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform the Federal regulatory process, 9 a.m., SD-226.

**House**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on H.R. 461, Lorton Correctional Complex Closure Act, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.